

# The Alderson News

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## MACHINERY

We beg to announce the arrival of a car of machinery, direct from factory. We can now supply you with a Deering or McCormack Drill, Disc Harrow, Drag Harrow, Wagons, Plows and Land Packers.

W. G. Scollard, Agent

## YOUR COUNTRY CALLS TO YOU!

to be an efficient farmer. No farmer can be truly efficient with poor buildings—or no buildings.

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PUT ON THE ARMOR OF EFFICIENCY  
Build Homes, Barns, Granaries—and fill  
them.

For Plans and Specifications of any kind of building  
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Irrigation makes intensive farming and these settlements with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Rail Irrigation Block is an investment experiment, the results of which have been tried having absolutely demonstrated, whatever rainfall gently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of Irrigated Farm Land on record.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON  
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF LANDS  
Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources  
930, First Street, East, CALGARY, ALBERTA

## RECREATION

When in town drop in and have a game of Pool. A nice fire to warm up by awaits you.

## THE CLUB POOL ROOM

C. J. STEELE, Prop.

## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK  
OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00  
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

### Of General Interest

Mrs. H. T. Brigham was a visitor to the Hat last week.

Miss Evans, of the Union Bank spent the week end at home in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. G. Hamilton underwent an operation in the automobile Hospital this week. The latest report is that her condition is very favorable.

Miss Harris spent the week end at home at home.

Frank McDermid was a passenger to the Hat last week, returning Sunday.

W. J. Hall got a foot badly hurt Sunday. While riding across the prairie his horse fell and Mr. Hall was unable to get free before the horse rolled on his foot. W. J. is around on crutches.

Mrs. A. Goehring returned this week from a visit to Hazelton, N. D.

P. Batelann and Art Swan are proving up their homesteads this week, each witnessing the other and Mr. Bob Ferguson for the two.

Vance Campbell and his mother left for Ontario this week. Vance has sold his homestead to Mr. J. C. Vandyke, who came here a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. George Turtell have purchased the property. Vance may be back in the harvest to take the crop off his mother's place.

A social evening was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irvine. A whisky drive with four tables was a most successful affair. The time was spent in the friends gathered together. A very delectable lunch was served at the close of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dallell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. H. F. Brown, Mrs. R. N. Brown, Mr. H. B. Brigham, Mrs. Nimmons and Mr. C. F. Starr were the winners of prizes, while Mrs. Brown and Mr. Shields each received a prize for losing so many games.

Mr. McEwen returned from a trip east this week.

Jim Pussard has returned from a trip to California.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson is visiting in Medicine Hat.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday next, February 20th, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Starr.

Frank Brown is at his store in Millstreet this week.

### Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Implement Dealers, under the firm name of Scollard & Hegy, of Alderson, Alberta, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, E. C. Hegy retiring. All debts due to be paid to W. G. Scollard, at his office at Alderson, and all partnership debts to be paid by him.

W. G. Scollard

E. C. Hegy

January 31st, 1918.

### Licenses Used for Road Work

John Wray, J. W. Clarkson, of Sun Steels, and C. A. Foster, of King Municipalities, returned this week from Edmonton where they had been in attendance at the Convention of Rural Municipalities. They went to ask that a percentage of the money collected in the automobile license be given to the municipality for road work. On making their request of 75% of the license money known to the Minister, he assured them that 100% would be granted. The delegates came back feeling that they had accomplished something by their appointment.

### Sleepy Hollow

The weather has been so fine that some of the sleepiest men of Sleepy Hollow have been seen moving around; one of them by name, Mr. Erickson, was seen going towards Mr. Barrie's Wednesday and did not return until 5 p.m.

Bill Goehring, of this community, was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Wait on Sunday last and report a most enjoyable time with ice cream and cake, and the card game lasted until midnight. Bill made a business trip to Alderson Tuesday last.

Joe Mocho is going to resign his position as section boss and move to his farm in this district soon. It is reported by Mr. Stephonick, he had a load of hay for his son Frank last.

Mr. Wait has been working hard the last few days hauling hay, and himself, and wife were callers at Mr. Younger's on Wednesday and report a satisfactory time.

Mr. Lahd is hauling hay about twice a week and passes through Mr. Younger's place, and as it is generally getting late when they come back that stop and have supper at Mr. Younger's. A card game follows which generally breaks up towards midnight and then they resume their journey home.

Walter Dodd, gentleman and farmer of this district, is mainly occupied these days with tending his crop of whisks, looking for horses and carrying coal.

So it can plainly be seen that we are beginning to show signs of activity, this is always a sure sign that spring is coming and it is believed it points to a bumper crop this year.

Two of our most promising young men, namely Eddie Erickson and Dennis House, are spending their time in Alderson this winter blacksmithing and grinding feed. We miss both of them, and so do the rabbits. The coyotes howl for Dennis.

Mr. Haverkamp was out this way last week to get some horses which he purchased from Mr. Lahd. He said there no roads and the snow was almost three feet deep and he wondered how we rubs of this neck of the brush find our way about. He seemed surprised very much that we could find our way to town and back between two nights; but surely we two needless days a week and we rubs eat meat, only about once in three months, we are consequently pretty lean and can therefore make it without exerting ourselves as much as the city folks might be lead to presume.

OUR Spring Goods are arriving and we are placing them on sale at once so you will have the opportunity of making your selection early.

A nice line of Prints, ranging from .22 to .25 per yd.  
Ladies House Dress, \$1.20 to \$2.25 ea.

Ladies Georgette Crepe Waists.

### Come in and see them

The above is just a few reminders of what you will need in this line.

Also a full line of Men and Boys HATS & CAPS  
In the Latest Styles for Spring.

N. E. STUART & Co., Ltd.

## Van Brunt Drills

I expect a carload of Drills in the first of the month, so come in and place your order if you want one.

H. B. Brigham, Agent

### Red Cross Notes

CONTRIBUTED BY MRS. E. C. HEGY

Don't forget the whist drive on Friday evening at Johnson's Hall, February 15th. Admission 25 cents. Our funds after deducting \$103.00 that is to be sent this week, will be only \$25.68. Come and help us keep up the funds. The demand for supplies, which involves cash expenditure, is constantly increasing at headquarters and all supporters of the Red Cross, especially the chartered branches, are asked to send in an increased proportion of cash to the head office.

A very well attended meeting of the society was held Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Woolven's. The second instalment of supplies has arrived and much of the work has been distributed. Anyone wishing to help with the work please apply to Mrs. McEwen, sup't. of supplies at the Alderson Pharmacy. A short business meeting was held and the society heard the financial report of the work accomplished since the work was started this year. It is as follows:

Balance from 1917 \$114.70  
Receipts to date 114.70

Total \$229.88

### Expenditures

Supplies \$25.45

Express .70

Life member, Mrs. Conley 25.00

1 do. Red Cross bandages 3.00

Mrs. Woolven, needles, etc. .65

Star Lux. Co., coal for hall 4.75

Gasoline for hall 2.60

Supplies 25.00

Cash in bank 141.68

Balance \$229.88

After hearing the report the society voted to send \$100.00 to the General Fund at Calgary.

The books have been ordered and will be on sale at the Alderson

Pharmacy. Only qualified members

are allowed to wear Red Cross badges.

The whist drive held on February 1st was a very successful affair. Whist was played at twelve tables. The winners for the first games of the series were Miss L. Hostland and Mr. F. W. Dallell. Some of the guests stayed and danced for a while. Music was furnished by H. Johnson and Dr. McEvoy, who loaned their phonographs for the occasion. The proceeds of the evening were \$14.25.

On Friday evening, February 8th the second of the series, was a special night. Prizes were given W. G. Scollard and C. J. Steele. The lucky winners were Mrs. S. F. McEvoy and Mr. E. Jones. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. Mrs. W. A. Irving and Messrs. G. Glover and E. C. Hegy furnished the music for the dance that followed. The proceeds were \$18.65.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following additional membership fees:

### ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mrs. M. L. Ingalls 2.00

Miss L. Hostland 2.00

Mrs. G. M. Thompson 2.00

Mrs. Hilda Kirkpatrick 2.00

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

O. J. Wood 1.00

D. Ross 1.00

W. D. Hatch 1.00

A. Williams 1.00

J. T. Pick 1.00

Cyril Woolven 1.00

W. H. McEwan, Brutus 1.00

C. Benjamin Blagrove 1.00

### THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES

will be held the United Church next Sunday conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Steele. A hearty invitation is given to all to come at 7.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Gold Coin potatoes. Make good seed, \$2.00 per bushel. Also clean, fresh, 1916, would make seed. Apply Roy Caines, Sec. 4-1810, or News Office.













